GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PROCEDURE FOR ADVERTISEMENT FOR PETROL AND GAS AGENCY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether any Policy has been formulated regarding the procedure for the publication of advertisement for petrol pump outlet and LPG agency in the country; and

(b): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): The Government have laid down the following guidelines for issuing advertisements for selection of dealers/distributors for petroleum products:- `Locations included in the Marketing Plan will beadvertised under appropriate category in two newspapers, one English daily and one Regional Vernacular daily, having maximum circulation in the district(s) in which the dealership/distributorship is located. A minimum notice period of 45 days would be given to the applicant(s) to submit their applications and the last date for receipt of applications should be a working day.
A copy of the advertisement will be circulated to all Depots/ Installations/ Zonal/Divisional Offices of all the Oil Companies located in the concerned area to be displayed by them on their Notice Boards. These will also be forwarded to the District Magistrate/Collector/Member of Parliament residing in the District, Rajya Sainik Board (RSB) of the concerned State and DGR for `Defence Personnel(DC)` category. Efforts will also be made to publish the advertisement in the `Employment News` and broadcast it through AIR/Doordarshan.`